SMITH HERESY TRIAL.

The End is Nearly at Hand and Defence

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8 .- Dr. Smith, in

DEATH OF A SAVANT.

Philadelphia Academy of Science, and was one of the three or four members of the Entomological Association of France. He contributed many valuable articles to natural science as well

WILL TROT FOR \$25,000.

Those Are the Purses That Grand Rapids

Will Offer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 .- It was 2 o'clock this morning when the meeting of the

Western Southern Trotting circuit,

PRIESTS ARE MAD. mation Regarding Satolli's Me

Didn't Come From St. Louis.

Satolli published throughout the

country today was given by most of the papers printing it under St. Louis

St. Louis it seems, but this city being a

sort of distributing point so to speak,

Against Sunday Shaving.

them to preach a sermon on the sub-ject of Sunday shaving. The session today was a very interesting one throughout, though little actual busi-

ness was transacted. A musical enter-

tainment was given in honor of the

Tomorrow a mass meeting will be held at Central Turner hall.

Broke a Stick of Dynamite.

MELROSE, Mass., Dec. 8.—Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning six

Frenchmen digging a cellar on Main

ander Muse and an unknown French-man were all badly wounded, but will

Favors Bi-Metallism.

si ver convention was begun this morning at 10 o'clock. The principal event

was the adoption of resolutions for the

formation of a pan-American bi-metalic

Big Silverim th Combine.

The incorporation fee was \$15,000 for

Was Accidental.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 8 -A certificate

equality with gold.

very secretive in such matters.

as to the literature of medicine.

CHILL WILL PAY UP

Our New Treaty With the Little Republic.

A GREAT CREDIT TO EGAN

WASHINGTON, Doc. 5.-The senate went into executive amon on the Chilian treaty and presidential appointments just as soon as the routine business was disposed of. The only measure passed was the bill ordering the construction of a bridge eighty-five feet high and with a 1,000 feet span across the Mississippi river above New

Chili, which the senate today ratified, was the one brought to the United States by Minister Egan on the occasion of his recent return from South Amerof his recent return from South America. It was transmitted to the senate by President Harrison, with his annual message, and referred to the committee on foreign relations. At the meeting of the committee yesterday it was voted to recommend its ratification. In the secret session of the senate today there was no discussion of the measure and it was received with unanimous approval. No roll call was taken, but the vice president declared it had received the votes of two-thirds of the senators.

of the senators.

Minister Egan was at the capitol when the action of the senate was taken, and after adjournment he received many congratulations upon this suretantial result of his labors in Chili.

The report of Secretary of State Fos-ter to the president in submitting the "There are many long standing

claims of American citizens against the government of Chili. Some have been pending for over fifty years; others originated between 1850 and 1860; but the most important ones are out of the Chilian-Peruvian war of 1879-83. Similar claims against Chill of the citizens of other governments have been satis-factorily settled.

Wants to Liquidate.

Early in the present year Mr. Egan reported a disposition on the part of the Chilian government to agree with this government upon some mode of this government upon some mode of settling all pending claims, removing thereby the only remaining causes of difference between the two governments. Mr. Egan was instructed to undertake negotiations for that purpose, and the treaty was concluded which is transmitted herewith. It follows as closely the language of the French claims treaty, concluded January 15, 1880, which in practice proved satisfactory that there is no occasion for any legislation of its text.

"The claims arising out of the ill-treatment of the sailors of the United

among the families of the deceased and among the injured men. The only claims treaty which has hereto-fore been celebrated between the two 1868, which was not of a general character, but for the settlement only of so-called 'Macedonian claims.' This mously ratified by both houses of the Chilan congress, and its ratifications can be exchanged at any time when it

What the Treaty Provides, The preamble to the treaty reads as

"The United States of America and the republic of Chili animated by the desire to settle and adjust amicably the country against the government of eitner, growing out of acts committed by the civil or military authority of arrangements for that purpose, by means of a conference, and have named as their plenipotentiaries to confer and

agree thereupon as follows:
"The president of the United States, Patrick Egan, envoy extraordinary and minister pienipotentiary of the United States at Santiago, and the president of republic of Chili, Isadore Errazueriz, minister of foreign affairs of Chili." The articles of treaty provide that

ciaims of corporations, companies, in-States upon Chili, arising out of acts committed by the civil or military au-thorities of Chili, while the claimant Chili or voluntarily giving and and con fort to the same, and on the order and claims of citizens of Chili upon the mittee of three persons, one from Chili, one from the United States and the third to be named by the president of

Cummissioners' Decision Final. The complies shall meet at Washington within six months after ratification be examined prior to February 7, 1893. All claims must be examined by the committee and decided upon within ex months from the date of their first

meeting for business.

The contracting parties engage to acas binding upon them and promise to pay all sums of money awarded within award without interest, after the neduct on from such sums of a ratable ammittee, which shall in no care exceed a negreent of the arount. The hadings of the committee are to be considered by both parties as a full, perfect and final actioment of any claims on each government and that they mad claim been presented to the notice of, made preferred or laid before the and pommittee, shall, from and after the conciusion of the proceedings of said tinaily settled and concluded

River and Harbor Improvements. Wassington, Dec. 8 .- The secretary of war sent to the nonse today a number of reports of engineer officers on the improvement of rivers and hartness. The lottowing are recommended as warthy of improvement by the general government: Freeport channel, Great East Roston channel, Mass.; Vincent Cove, Gimpeester Harbor, Mass.; Gimcester, from Five Point wand to the

head of the river; Big Sandy river, Kentucky; Little Miami river, Ohio; the Ohio river, Pa.; Cape Carnival, Florida and Everett Harbor, Washing-ton. No action will be taken on these reports because there will be no river and harbor bill this session.

COST OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS. The Government Architect Makes a Re-

Washington, Dec. 8 .- The supervising architect of the treasury in his report gives some startling figures as to what the public buildings of the United States are costing and will cost. He also makes some special recommenda-tions. He states that operations were being conducted on new public build-ings, for which the limits of cost aggre-gate \$52,213,160.90, and in the repair of public buildings, which cost to June 30, 1892, \$93,254,440.22.

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He also states that during the year ending September 30, the expenditures actually made aggregated \$6,741,286.71 and that at that date contract liabilities had been established and were existing aggregating \$2,834,408.02, making a total of \$9,575,694.73. Also that the contract liabilities existing at said date does not include the amount of liabilities which cannot be definitely ascertained in connection with the per-

ascertained in connection with the per-centages in condemnation.

The statement is also made that with-in a few months following said date further contract liabilities will be estab-lished to the extent of several millions more. He makes special mention of necessity for congress pressing the limit of cost of the postoffice buildings at Buffalo, New York, for which a site has been purchased. He calls attention to the fact that while there is an appropriation of \$10,000 for the acqui-sition of a site for the postoffice build-ing at Emporia, Kas., congress has not authorized the erection of the building. construction of a custom house build-ing at New York and the sale of the old custom house building, and sets forth the facts in regard to the per-centages in condemnation for the ac-quisition of property for the site and the action taken by the department in its endeavors to effect a sale of the old custom house property.

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He states in connection with the appraisers warehouse building at New York that after a full study of the questions involved, plans were prepared and approved for a building covering the entire block bounded by Washington, Christopher, Barrow and Greenwich streets, two stories high, with construction such as to permit with construction such as to permit the addition of eight stories when congrees may deem such action necessary and suggests that congress at its present session, consider the matter of increasing the limit of the cost of the

ments. Mr. Egan was instructed to undertake negotiations for that purpose, and the treaty was concluded which is transmitted herewith. It follows as closely the language of the French claims treaty, concluded January 15, 1880, which in practice proved satisfactory that there is no occasion for any legislation of its toxt.

"The claims arising out of the ill-treatment of the sailors of the United States ship Baltimore, at Valparaiso October 16, 1891, have been satisfactorily settled by the government of Chili of a smitable indemnity to be distributed in increasing the limit of the cost of the building to \$1,700,000.

He reccommends that congress make an appropriation of \$235,000 for the purchase of additional lots of ground adjoining or adjacent to the United States post office and court house building at Philadelphia. He says for the proposed new United States mint at Philadelphia, a further appropriation of \$500,000 to prevent any delay in making payment for the site after all preliminary matters relative thereto shall have been determined. He also shows, in regard to the site for the other building at San Francisco the necessity for congress taking action to reason that no action can be taken for the commencement of the work until after congress prescribes a definite

He makes a request for the amended egislation, so that the United States courthouse and postoffice at Savannah Ga., can be sold, as an act of congress of January 21, 1891, contains an erro-neous description of the property re-ferred to.

FUN IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Kilgore Rossts Tom Reed, Aided by Julius Cresar Burrows.

WASHINGTON, Dec. S .- The first hours of today's session of the house produced an unusual amount of bilarity over a point of order raised by Mr. Kilgore that six days must elapse from the commencement of a short session before house bills coming over from a previous session could be considered. of the fifty-first congress had sustained this point, Mr. Reed remarked sotto roce that he made so many different rulings-and Mr. Burrows closed the sentence for him by saying "yes on the same subject." The first effort during the present session to secure a quorum for the consideration of printing also created diversion.

the nautical almanac was defeated on the first vote and he insisted that a quorum be secured. It was then again defeated by more than a two to one vote. Many members made the sugwithdraw his speech they would not oppose his amendment, but the com-promise was refused. Pending conelderation of the bill the house adjourned until tomorrow.

ARE VERY EAGER.

Democratic Members Anxious to Learn the Treasury's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The resolu-

tions introduced by Representatives Wilson of West Virginia, and Dockery of Missouri, providing for an inquiry into the financial condition of the treasury, formed the topic of discussion at a conference of the democratic tions were referred to the rules conmittee for action. At the conference it was agreed that the two measures could be consolidated in one, and it is probable that the democratic members of the committee who, of course, form the majority, will agree to report this subject to the house, with a rule setting spart a time for its consideration. Mr. Mr. Wilson was absent, and wher the democratic members of the com-mittee get together Mr. Wilson's views probably be argued upon. There is an nanimity of democratic members in favor of an investigation.

They Want to Know Why Wheet Is So Law.

Wasnessons, Dec. 8.-Bills introforced in the senate today: By Mr. Wilson, a bill to refund to the state of eniforms in 186) and chargeable to the

Mr. Paddock laid before the senate Continued on People Page.

WHAT WILL HE SAY

The Conference Will Await Cleveland's Message.

ANOTHER MEETING IN MAY

The Germans Are Annious to Knew Wha Grover Will Say on This Inter-

Belgian minister of finance, denies in an interview the statement of the Tageblatt. He says that he is far from despairing of the international monerate for some result of the deliberations. He believes that the conference will continue in session until about Saturday, December 17, and then adjourn until May for real and decisive business. Many of the delegates, he adds, and especially the Germans, will anxiously await Presi-dent Cleveland's message before com-ing to a final decision.

Roxe, Dec. 7.—The Countess Vascon and her maid, Marie Previat, were murdered in the countess' villa at Ferrera on Fr.day. The countess was strangled and stabbed eighteen times in the stomach, breast and shoulders. one breast was almost cut off. When found her body was almost bloodless. The maid was nearly backed to pieces.

Walah Gets the Red Hat.

London, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Chronicie from Rome says that, believ-ing that the accession of Gladstone is certain to result in home rule and in accordance with the urgings of the American prelates, the Pope has de-cided to bestow the red hat on Arch-bishop Walsh.

Sensation in the Panama Case. Paris, Dec. 8 .- The Libre Parole, M. Drumont's paper, has caused a sensa-tion by announcing that M. Bourgeois, the new minister of justice, has or-dered the arrest of all parties crimi-nally implicated by the Panama devel-

Herbert Spencer Seriously IIL London, Dec. 8.—Herbert Spencer, the philosopher, is very ill. As he is now in his 73d year, the gravest appre-hensions are feit. His death would be a most serious loss to the scientific

McCOOK'S ATTACK. Colonel McCook Makes a Fight Against Dr. Briggs.

New York, Dec. 8.-The fight today at the trial of the Rev. Charles A. Briggs, accused of heresy, before the presbytery of New York, was begun promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon. After some unimportant testimony Colonel McCook took up the consideration of charges presented by the prosecuting committee. Col. J. J. McCook began with charge first, which states that Dr. Brown taught that processing the charge first, which states could save men even when such men read Colonel McCook, "is that Dr. Briggs teaches that the church is a fountain of divine authority which

crintures. Colonel McCook quoted the mangurai address to prove such teachings on the part of Dr. Briggs. Then Dr. Briggs was hauled over the coals because of charge three, which is "teaching that errors may have existed in the original text of the Holy Scriptures as t came from the authors." McCook quoted Dr. Brigge as saying the inspiration of the scriptures lies not in the letters, words or sentences of the Bible, but in the conception of them. "If the words of the Bible are in er-

ror." declared Colonel McCook, with great solemnity, "then the conception is not inspired. An inspiration that misleads is worse than no inspiration

Colonel McCook then proceeded with the other charges taking them up one by one, and going into the minutest details, attempting at all points to force Dr. Briggs into illegical positions and to convict him of inconsistency. At argument there was considerable ap-plause. A motion was then made that recess be taken until Tuesday after noon, Dr. Briggs however, rose and saked if the prosecution had concluded its presentation of the case. Colonel McCook said that they had excepted the privilege of replying to Dr. Briggs' defense as allowed by the book of dishave a new argument sprung after he had concluded his defense. Dr. Lampe, who, he said, was the biblical student of the prosecuting committee, he had reason to believe held a paper prepared

"If there is any member of that committee," he said, "who has anything more to say against me let them now speak or forever after hold their peace." Vigorous applause greeted this appeal. Colonel McCook said that evidence already produced. Dr. Briggs made an appeal to the presbytery to accord him fair play and recess was then taken until 2 o'clock on Tuesday

TIED UP THE ROAD.

The Rock Island in Difficulty With Its Operators.

KASSAS GITY, Dec. 8 .- Despite all reports to the contrary, the Rock Island all the territory adjacent to Kansas City, is completely tied up. Every operator in Kansas City, St. Joseph, opeka, Wichita, and all the Missouri onts so far as can be heard from, is out with the exception of Linuenfelter ntendent of telegraph for the western livision, and a young lady at Wichits. The Rock Island has no direct line north and east come in over the flured over the Union Pacific as far as Topeka. Out of Kansas City the passessger trains went all right today, and they will continue to be handled by the nion Pacific and Burlington operators the interests of the striking opera-

CHICAGO, Dec. S .- The coroner's jury which investigated the Seath of John Conen, the wealthy Pipladelphia law-P. H. Jenkins, chief of the O. R. T. at to the effect that death resulted from sacrass City. Mr. Jenkins stated to an accordantal shot fixed by his own night that from advices received by hand. There was no testimony to the effect that death resulted from tory, he was able to state that not less sucide.

than 85 per cent of all operators on all lines of the road had left their keys. Men have been sent out east and west from Kansas City to see that the operators do not weaken. No freight trains are being moved out by Kansas City today and Jenkins says that none will be, for the crews cannot be found to move trains taking orders from "scab" operators.

STILL IN A MUDDLE

Wyoming's Canvassing Board

Refuses to Recognize

GOVERNOR OSBORNE'S CLAIM

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The Board Denied Him the Right to Be Present During the Contest and Will Not Recognise Him.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Dr. Smith, in continuing his defense in the heresy trial, said that it was not the intention of God to give absolute inerrancy of words to the scriptures, else care would have been taken to have the Lord's prayer, for instance, in exactly the same words in both places where it is quoted. He gave other instances of the failure of two accounts of the same thing to agree in verbal form. Then, again, where the writers of the New Testament quote the Old, they do not always do it correctly.

Dr. McKibben replied to Professor Smith closing his argument. The roll was called to determine the organization of the court. The presbytery will discuss and vote upon the charges in private session. The accused, the prosecuting committee and all persons not members, will be excluded.

DEATH OF A SAVANT. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 8 .- The state canvassing board, consisting of secre-tary of state Amos W. Barber, auditor C. W. Burdick and treasurer Otto Gramm, all republicans, today canrassed the vote of the state election office, where the canvam was made, were guarded by sheriff's deputies and guards and none were admitted un-

less permitted by the board. The democrate were represented before the board by Chairman A. L. New and attorneys John C. Thompson and A. C. Campbell; the republicans by chairman Van Dovanter. W. R. Schnitger and J. W. Hammond.

When the board convened at once Campbell presented the following protest. "To Amos Barber, secretary of state, Otto Granima, treasurer, Charles W. Burdick, auditor: Assuming to act as a state board of canvasers to canvass the returns of the late elections, as governor of the state of Wyoming, I hereby enter my protest against the canvass by you of the official returns of the late election unless the asme is made in my presence as governor of the state, and I hereby notify you that I am ready and willing to be present at said canvass and protest against my forcible exclusion from the same."

John E. Osrorne,
Governor of the state of Wyoming. A Great American Naturalist Dies Very RACINE, Wie., Dec. 8 .- Dr. Philo B. Hoy, one of the best known physicians of Wisconsin died suddenly tocians of Wisconsin died suddenly to-day. He was 76 years old. He was one of the most learned naturalists in the United States, and had a collec-tion of birds, fish and reptiles, insects, etc., that was famed not only in this country, but in scientific circles abroad, and brought to Racine many noted scientists from Germany and England. He was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science: was correspondent for the

JOHN E. OSBORNE,
Governor of the state of Wyoming.
The board refused to receive the protest with the title governor of Wyoming affixed. The canvassing board considered the question for an hour and then rendered an opinion which concludes as follows: "A return has been made by the county clerk of Carbon county which complies with the statutes. We cannot go beyond that to anything within or without the returns statutes. We cannot go beyond that to anything within or without the returns to contradict his certified abstract.

A protest against this decision was filed by the democratic counsel, and notice served on the boards that an application would be made to the supreme court for the issuance of a writ of mandamus to compel them to canvass the vote of Carbon county.

THREE TRAINS MIXED UP.

held at the Hotel Victoria, came to an end. Besides fixing the dates the asso-ciation transacted other business. A call of members showed that the Peculiar Railroad Accident Resulting total amount in purses to be offered next year would aggregate \$570,000, From the Killing of a Woman. each member announcing its added money as follows: Sturgis, \$60,000; Grand Rapids, \$25,000; Chicago, \$75,000; Independence, \$100,000; Mason City, \$40,000; St. Joe, \$40,000; Columbus, O., \$25,000; Indianapolis, \$25,000; Fort Wayne, \$20,000; Columbus, Ind., \$15,-000; Terre Haute, \$25,000. NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- At 11:30 o'clock this morning the Bound Brook express, running to Jersey City, struck and killed a woman in front of Greenville station. The train stopped immediately. On the opposite track, outward bound, came another express on the Central road. The engineer saw the killing of the woman and stopped his train. Just behind him, on the same track, followed a third express, also Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8 .- Not a little excitement was caused here among the Catholic clergy laity when it became

outward bound. The third train was close behind the second. When the engineer of the second train stopped it was done so suddenly that the engineer of the third express could not avert a collision. He applied the air brake, but that did not prevent his running into the train ahead. The passenger in the rear of the second express saw the third train running them down and a panic ensued. A few succeeded in getting off before the crash came. and St. Louis prelates got the credit of About a dozen persons were injured by divulging church secrets. This was the telescoping. A Miss Gilroy of Elizabeth was very badly hurt and her injuries may prove fatal. Another woman was also very seriously hurt, but her name has not yet been ascer-tained. One man had his collar bone brol Chere were injured by flying

Sr. Louis, Dec. 8 .-- A resolution was introduced in the Barbers' Internadebus, glass and iron. tional convention today and carried, voked to encourage Sunday closing. A committee was appointed to wait on the clergymen of this city and ask Annapolia Boys Placed on the Sante for Wilfull Disobedience.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 8 .- Sixteer naval cadete were placed aboard the United States ship Santee at the naval academy wharf this afternoon to re-main until further orders for insubordi-nation. Each cadet also received fifty course with anyone while thus confined. The prisoners are Cadets Book walter, Illinois; James, South Caro-ins; Hall, Virginia; Bulmer, Ne-vada; Jones, New York; Henry M. Walker, South Dakota; Tomp-kins, Louisiana; Winship, Geor-gia; Griffith, Maryland; Shaw, Minnestreet were blown up by a dynamite explosion. Simon Docette, the foreman of the gang, endeavored to break a stick of dynamite by striking it upon a stove. It exploded in the midst of the workmen, scattering them and a large quantity of debris in all directions. No one was killed outright, but Foreman Docette was so badly mangled that he will die. Casmir, Thomas and Leremish Docette his sous Alexanders, and the scademy gate, making a hero of gled that he will die. Casmir, Thomas him when the academy authorities and Leremish Docette his sous Alexanders. and that he should be treated other-wise. Fred K. Perkins, the dereint, is a son of ex-Governor Perkins of Cal-

Et. Paso, Tex., Dec. 8,-The fourth Elam's Murderer Is Too Foxy for the Moh and Escaped.

MEMPRIS, Dec. 8 .- Two conflicting tories have reached this city relative to the mob that was after the son of association to be called to meet at Denver, Col., in October, 1893. Each Congressman Money, who killed E. E. Elam's Iriends started to Woodstock, and Central and Southern American. but returned after consultation, and republics are to be represented in the the other that the mob went to Wood-stock, but did not find the young man. association by a representative and the bject of the association will be to re-Woodstock is nearer Greenwood than store siver to its memorial use on an a Carrolton, when the mob left Carrolton and a messenger was dispatched to Woodstock and Money got out of the way. The friends of Elam are bitter on account of Money's being released on bond, and express a deterincorporation of the silversmith company, with a principal office in New York city, and organized to do a nination to punch him themselves if the courts do not convict him of murter. Money arelated by marriage to the family of General Walthall, United and silver, was filed today with the secretary of state. The capital is \$12,-States senator.

> NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- At the recent held in this city the discussion on the school question was won by the liber. conial schools are established the ter ers therem must have diplomas showing their compelency to teach in the public schools, and that a parent who easts his child to a public school can in no way be deprived of the rights of but gave it up.

the church. The text of the decision decrees that secular education be made full and complete whether the child attends the parochal schools or the public schools, and it is made incumbent on the various hishops to see that religious instruction is attended to.

Only Twenty-Two of 'Em.

New York, Dec. 8.—Edward K.

Morris, a fine art dealer of Brooklyn,
has sued for a divorce from his wife,
Mary L., whom he married in 1878.
Between 1878 and 1890 Mrs. Morris is
said to have had twenty-two sweethearts, who are to appear as corespendents. For the last two years Mrs.
Morris has been living in New Jersey
apart from her husband under a writ
of separation after an ineffectual attempt to obtain a divorce. But she has
been passing the time in solitude, it is
said.

siashed Needles across the face with a razor, nearly severing his nose. Needles shot Lewis, the ball taking effect near his mouth and lodging in the back of his neck. Both young men died shortly afterwards.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 8.—The board of police commissioners have suspended Superintendent of Police Meahr for thirty days without pay, because of alleged misconduct with a female prisoner whom Meahr was bringing from Lafayette recently. The offense was committed at Crawfordsville, it is said.

MILWAUKES, Dec. 8.—An examina-tion of the books of the Equitable Building and Loan association which was placed in the hands of a receiver yesterday, shows the concern to be bankrupt. The assets will not amount to more than \$5,000.

Prof. Newberry Dead. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 8.—Prof. John Strong Newberry, one of the most emminent geologists in the country, died here iste tonight of heart failure.

Very Large Tonnage. SAULT STE. Marie, Dec. 8.—The St. Mary's Falls canal has closed after the greatest season in its history. The freight tounage reaches 11,241,000 tons, an increase of 2,325,000 over last year, or 25 per cent. Every important article of commerce shows an enormous increase. The grain increase is 61 per cent, flour 43 per cent, and iron ore 38 per cent.

He Pleads Guilty.

BAY CITY, Dec. 8.—John Heatley, until recently connected with the ab-stract firm of Brigham, Ames & Heat-ley, was arraigned before the circuit court last night on a charge of emberrement. He pleaded guilty and will probably be sentenced today. Mr. Heatley is well connected, and his downfall is a surprise to many.

\$300. His folks live in Chicago, and it is believed that he has gone in that di-

He Knew the Trick.

Jackson, Dec. 8.—An unsuccessful attempt to dig a tunnel at the prison was made by the convicts a few days ago. Warden Davis nipped it in the bud. The warden is getting weatherwise as far as convicts are concerned, tunnel in his head by just catching his

West Bay City Also.

Bay Ciry, Dec. 8.—The West Bay City school board held a protracted session last night over the diphtheria question. There was a lively debate, after which the board authorized a committee to make an investigation, and gave it power to close the schools if deemed necessary.

Called by Cable.

Holland, Dec. 8.—The Market Street Christian Reform church extended a unanimous call this evening to the Rev. C. Vangoor of Gerinchein, Netherlands. A message was sent to New York to be sent by cable inform-

Howell, Dec. 8,-Mrs. Mahala Norris died at the residence of her daugh-ter, Mrs. M. A. Pardee of Osceola. Her age was 101 years and 8 mouths. She was born in New Jersey and came to Michigan sixty-seven years ago.

State News in Brief.

In district No. 7, Salem township, Allegan county, but one pupil re-sponds to roll call when school opens. The plucky teacher, however, never misses a session and draws \$28 per month for instructing the sole youthful idea how to shoot.

George Richardson, aged 22, and married, was badly crushed Monday while assisting in rolling up a log building three miles south of Vassar, near his home. At last accounts he was Saginaw has so many aspirants for

the place of postmaster that the pa-pers are printing blank ballots to see whom the people wish to fill the 1. W. Toles and his family of Mar-

quette were nearly suffocated in their birds before neighbors could rescue them from their burning home.

Hastings citizens want an opera-house and have raised \$1,300 of the \$2,500 bonus asked for to secure a \$12,-Frank Shaffer, a Manchester lad, did

Bay City's water works board takes have contracted for a lot of Michigan

Detroit breather again. Limie Flemming, the woman supposed to have leprosy, hasn't it. The disease is some-C. I. Collins won the prize at the

twenty-eighth annual junior oratorical contest at Hillsdale college Wednesday

the Sunday closing movement and shorter hours,

Amateur burgiers attempted to do a tittle work in Lansing Tuesday night,

DEED OF A DEVIL

Mary Comely Was Shot and Then Knifed.

DID REVENGE PROMPT MURDE

ole at Miles Thunk a Commist Bill t

Shortly after 6 o'clock last They notified others and together

The woman's body was found in the collarway, where she had been carried from the kitchen, the condition of he dress indicating that she had been drawed assemble to the condition of the conditio pipe and jugular vein with a rance. also pounded her terribly, most his with the butt end of the revolver. I spot on which the body rested was ered with pools of blood. The see was an awful one.

Miss Comely was shot in the abit men. She had just returned from meat market near by and the mura er probably met her at the door. The are evidences of a terrible struggle, I the furniture was badly broken a od stains were found in several o

The murderer is thought to have been actuated by revenge. Several years ago a burglar by the name of George Taylor was sent to Jackson for robbing Miss Comely's house. At the time he made dire threats of revenge and it is suspected that in the terrible deed of last night he kept his word. Robbery may have been an additional incentive, as Miss Comely was a woman of considerable means.

Whoever the murderer was, he evidently was well acquainted with the premises. The fact that Taylor worked for the indy before the robbery was committed is another bit of evidence tending to the belief that he is the guilty party.

tending to the belief that he is the guilty party.

This cold-blooded deed has drives Niles fairly wild with excitement, and the murderer is likely to faire badly like is caught. Searching parties are scouring the country, and the chance of escape are thought to be very poor. The murderer was traced to the tracks of the South Bend division of the Michigan Central, but then all track was lost. The officers, however have received word from Centerville that man with blood on his hands and clething has been arrested there. The fair Rid and Com Missing.

Bay Ciry, Dec. 8.—Willie Huddleson, aged 14, who has been making his home for about two months with Mrs.

Iman with blood on his hands and clothing has been arrested there. The fellow gave the name of George White and said be came from Milwaukes. He passed through Niles yesterday and slept in a hay stack near Three Rives

that he is the man they are after.

JACKSON, Dec. 8.—Officer Charle Metcalf, of Niles, came to the prison this morning to look after the record of George Taylor. Taylor was sent to of George Taylor. Taylor was sent to prison from Niles two years ago, on a two and one half-years sentence for robbing Mary Comely. It was Mary Comely's testimony that convicted Taylor, and he swore revenge when he should come out. The News correspondent called at the prison this morning and ascertained that Taylor was discharged from that institution on December 1. Mr. Metcalf feels sure that Taylor is the murderer. Taylor has served two terms at the prison.

Can This Be the Murde

CENTREVILLE, Dec. 8 .- The man rested here on suspicion of bein murderer of Miss Comely, is Ge in appearance. He is short, thic has short hair and a sandy must has short hair and a sandy niustache. His face is full and his complexion light. He were a shabby suit of clothes. His shirt sleeves were blood-stamed. He had a pair of ladies' mittens on. Sectionman Lincoln met him on the railroad track going east, spoke to him, noticed the blood on his face and gave the alarm. The officers caught him between Centerville and Wasepi. He made no resistance, but turned white when told what he was wanted for, then gave a gutteral laugh. Deputy Sheriff Huetle has taken him to biles. He tells conflicting stories.

Scientista Are Puzzled. Lansing, Dec. 8.—Some very unusual geological conditions have been dissected seven miles southwest of this control in this locality. An undisturbativenty acre bed of fine gray sands than been discovered, entirely free free pyrites of iron, and superior in column and texture to Bern or Blue Ambernandstone, over which lies a layer quartrite from three to five feet that The query is how did a rock of a

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Pour Hunon, Dec. 8.—An assume suit was tried in the circuit sourt, a plaintiff being Daniel Segmen and a defendant the C. A. G. T. railreed, seems that David boarded a train a night, and, being of a garrillous a ture, talked too much to suit a to ductor, who transferred him bodily to another car. In the transfer is Section loca abundle of wearing appear The case has already been tried in a lower courts, with judgment in factor of the plaintiff, but David now thin "them clothes," together with offend dignity, worth a more weighty judgment. Hence the suit.

Pour Hunos, Dec. 8. John Cameras aged 57, and Edith McLane, giving he age as 16, were arrested at a Butle street hotel, where they were stopping together, upon the request of the most er of the girl, who claims that she raaway from her home at Carsony lest Monday in company with Cam op, with whom the girl seems to strangely infatuated, although to